

Soliloquy Assignment

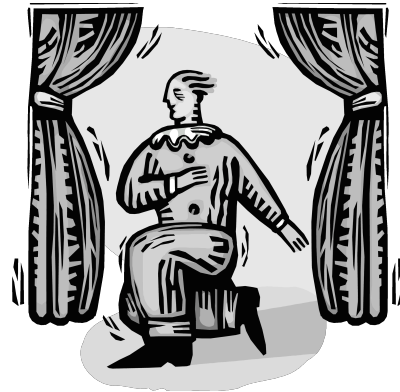
DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 24TH

10 % of Unit Mark

Choose a character from the play and write a soliloquy from that character's point of view, describing Romeo and Juliet's blossoming romance at Capulet's party at the end of Act 2, Scene III. Write the soliloquy as if it was to be performed by your character, but you will NOT perform it yourself. Your soliloquy should be approx. 250-300 word, typed. Write your soliloquy in contemporary English, unless you truly feel inclined to try and write in Shakespearean English.

↯ In theatre a **soliloquy** is a **speech** a speaker gives to **themselves**, revealing their **true thoughts and feelings** alone on stage.

↯ Ensure that your writing **demonstrates a familiarity** with your character in how they **think**, their **outlook** on life, **motivation, wants and desires**, and how they would **react** to learning of **Romeo and Juliet's romance**. How would this relationship affect **your** character?



↯ Make sure your soliloquy is **passionate**, as it should represent a **change** in your speaker's **emotion** based on what is happening or what he/she is feeling.

↯ Make sure to detail which **character you are writing as** at the top of the page. Be **authentic** to the **voice** of your character, **demonstrate an understanding of the text**, and try and **be creative**!

You may **choose** to write your soliloquy from the perspective of **any** of the following characters:

- Romeo
- Tybalt
- Paris
- Juliet
- Mercutio



- The Nurse
- Lady Capulet
- Benvolio
- Capulet
- Friar Lawrence